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TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stevens Memorial Hall in said Town of Chester, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of highways in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 4, Chap. 35, of the laws of 1905, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase books for the Public Library.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the running expenses of the Public Library.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of the soldiers' graves.

8. To see what the town will do in regard to building state road and repairing the same already built.

9. To see what the town will do towards the suppression of the insects on the shade trees, and the control

of the white pine blister rust and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

10. To see if the town will vote to purchase a chemical fire engine and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of celebrating the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of the town on August, 27, 28, 29, 1922, and to choose agents or committees in relation thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to close the road leading from the brick school house to the corner near Wm. H. Lewis'.

13. To see if the town will vote to close the Cunningham lane, so called.

14. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Derry-Raymond Road, so called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of $325.00 for this purpose.

15. To see if the town will vote to move the Library from its present quarters to the rooms in Stevens Memorial Hall, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

16. To see if the town will vote to sell the present Library building and use the money so raised toward furnishing the new Library rooms.

17. To see what action the town will take regarding the erection of a suitable memorial for the soldiers of the Revolutionary war, the war of 1812, the Mexican War, the Spanish-American War, and the World War, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

18. To choose agents or committees in relation to any article in this warrant.

19. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM,
JOHN H. ROBIE,
HERBERT W. RAY,
Selectmen of Chester.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM,
JOHN H. ROBIE,
HERBERT W. RAY,
Selectmen of Chester.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Nathan W. Goldsmith

Town Clerk

Cyrus F. Marston

Selectmen

Geo. E. Gillingham — Herbert W. Ray

John H. Robie

Overseer of Poor

Herbert W. Ray

Town Treasurer

John M. Webster

Collector of Taxes

Nathan W. Goldsmith

School Board

Leroy D. Morse — Mary W. Goldsmith

J. C. Ramsdell

School District Treasurer

Emma M. Moore

Representative

John D. Fiske

Police Officers

Edwin P. Jones — William E. Lewis

Supervisors of the Check List

William N. Colby — James E. McCannon

George D. Rand

Health Officer

Walter I. Martin

Trustees of Trust Funds

George E. Gillingham Cyrus F. Marston

John M. Webster

Library Trustees

Leroy D. Morse John C. Ramsdell

Sarah Webster

Cemetery Trustees

Cyrus F. Marston Robert H. Haselton

John C. Ramsdell

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 31, 1922, to January 31, 1923 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous year January 31, 1921 to January 31, 1922.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.

	Actual Revenue Previous Year
From State:	
Railroad tax,	$137 43
Savings bank tax,	1,658 78
For State Aid Maintenance	457 05
Derry to Raymond Road Maintenance,	310 96
Rent of Hall and Other Buildings,	226 00
From Poll Taxes,	1,834 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers salaries,	$608 30	$650 00
Town officers expenses,	56 36	100 00
Care and supplies for halls	523 20	350 00
Police department	9 90	10 00
Fire department	4 00	5 00
Moth extermination,	104 00	100 00
Health:		
Health department,	38 00	50 00
Vital statistics,	2 75	5 00

Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance:		
State's contribution,	768 01	800 00
Town's contribution,	768 01	800 00
Town maintenance,	1,488 04	1,500 00
Education:		
Libraries,	160 00	160 00
Charities:		
Town poor,	804 60	800 00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day and other Celebrations	275 00	500 00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds,	435 32	200 00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	21 20	25 00
Interest,	125 86	130 00
State tax,	2,816 50	
County tax,	1,644 34	
Payment to School District	8,347.00	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1922.

SUMMARY INVENTORY.

Resident real estate,	$422,205 00
Non-resident real estate,	99,640 00
Number of:	
Horses, 159,	16,400 00
Asses and mules, 4,	265 00
Oxen, 2,	225 00
Cows, 265,	18,772 00
Other neat stock, 56,	2,830 00
Sheep, 31,	196 00
Hogs, 5,	225 00
Fowls, 4,100,	6,057 00
Vehicles, 2,	650 00
Wood and lumber,	20,700 00
Bank stock,	2,700 00
Money at interest	2,695 00
Stock in trade,	8,900 00
Mills and machinery,	2,100 00
Total valuation,	$604,560 00
Exempt to soldiers,	11,860 00
Total valuation minus soldiers' exemption,	$592,700 00
Number of polls, 8 at $3, 382 at $5	
Amount given to tax collector for collection with overlay added,	20,152 23

Rate of taxation on $100, $3.10

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1921

For town charges,	$2,000 00
For permanent highway,	564 19
For State aid,	282 10
For ordinary repairs on highway	1,800 00

For books for public library		100 00
For running expenses for the library,		60 00
For decoration of soldiers' graves		150 00
For repairing state road already built		500 00
For moth extermination,		100 00
		$5,556 29
County tax,	$1,644 34	
State tax,	2,816 50	
School tax,	8,201 10	12,661 94
		$18,218 23

The selectmen have given orders on the Town Treasurer for the payment of the following bills:

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Jan. 28	Geo. D. Rand, salary for supervisor,	$6 00
Jan. 28	Jas. E. McCannon, salary for supervisor,	6 00
Jan. 28	Wm. N. Colby, salary for supervisor,	6 00
Jan. 28	John C. Ramsdell, election officer,	1 50
Jan. 28	Frank M. Morse, election officer,	1 50
Jan. 28	John M. Webster, election officer,	1 50
Jan. 31	John M. Webster, salary as town treasurer,	40 00
Jan. 31	N. W. Goldsmith, collecting balance of 1920 tax,	20 55
Jan. 31	N. W. Goldsmith, collecting part of 1921 tax,	170 00
Jan. 31	N. W. Goldsmith, moderator salary	5 00
Jan. 31	E. P. Jones, police services	5 00
Jan. 31	Cyrus Marston, 76 auto permits	18 25
Jan. 31	Cyrus Marston, town clerk, salary	30 00
Jan. 31	Herbert W. Ray, overseer of the poor,	10 00
Jan. 31	Herbert W. Ray, salary,	85 00
Jan. 31	John H. Robie, salary,	93 00

Jan. 31	Geo. E. Gillingham, salary	100 00
Jan. 31	John M. Webster, paid auditors	9 00
		$608 30

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

May 28	Martin Mills, showing boundary lines in 1920,	$6 00
Jan. 31	Geo. E. Gillingham, selectmen's expenses,	45 36
Jan. 31	Sarah Dolber, dinners for officers,	5 00
		$56 36

HALLS.

Mar. 9	George Cammett, wood,	$30 00
Mar. 9	Robert Haselton, sawing wood,	2 00
Apr. 30	H. W. Ray, supplies for hall,	5 25
Sept. 24	G. E. Gillingham, tea kettle,	2 80
Nov. 26	James A. Edwards, slabs,	20 00
Dec 31	Robert Haselton, sawing wood,	4 00
Dec. 31	John Webster, insurance on Stevens hall,	200 00
Dec. 31	William Lewis, labor and material	11 06
Dec. 31	John Webster, carbide,	10 16
Jan. 28	John M. Webster, burners for lights,	4 50
Jan. 28	A. H. Wilcomb, supplies for hall,	82 43
Jan. 28	William H. Lewis, care of halls,	150 00
Jan. 28	A. H. Wilcomb, supplies,	1 00
		$523 20

POLICE.

Dec. 31	E. P. Jones, O'Mara case,	$6 40
Jan. 28	Alfred Carr, O'Mara case,	3 50
		$9 90

FOREST FIRES.

June 25 Harry B. Young, 40 permits,	$4 00

MOTH EXTERMINATION.

Apr. 30 Robert Haselton, gypsy and brown tail moths.	$3 00
July 11 Wm. E. Jones,. spraying trees	101 00
	$104 00

HIGHWAYS.

Town Maintenance

Paid W. N. Colby,	$120 59
Paid F. M. Morse,	228 63
Paid W. B. Wason,	47 80
Paid W. R. Stowe,	238 08
Paid Albert L. Warren,	203 80
Paid George Cammett,	114 90
Paid Geo. Fitts,	121 22
Paid W. T. Owen,	150 80
Paid Geo. L. Noyes	151 75
Paid E. A. Towle,	90 13
Paid C. H. Smith,	8 84
Paid Perl McCully,	6 50
Paid Herbert Ray,	5 00
	$1,488 04

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Albert Warren,	$3 60
Paid W. B. Wason,	19 09
Paid F. M. Morse,	27 02
Paid W. T. Owen	39 07
Paid Oscar Lovering,	2 38
Paid Geo. L. Noyes,	42 59
Paid Willard R. Stowe,	17 01
Paid Lester Mitchell,	8 00
Paid George L. Fitts,	26 95

Paid Geo. Cammett,	12 44
Paid W. N. Colby,	27 14
	$225 29

STATE AID MAINTENANCE, 1921.

Report of J. H. Robie.

W. N. Colby,	$272 70
G. E. Gillingham,	20 17
H. G. Young,	10 50
W. R. Stowe,	34 00
G. S. Whittemore,	13 00
Roy Woodward,	6 00
L. D. Morse,	96 78
J. E. McCannon,	17 34
Ray Carpenter,	7 67
Chas. Drew,	32 66
A. F. Healey,	71 50
F. M. Morse,	3 00
W. Carr,	3 00
Geo. L. Noyes,	19 50
W. B. Wason,	15 89
Lester Lewis,	17 67
Hartwell Roberts,	14 50
Myron Robie,	13 17
Geo. Mackintosh,	27 00
C. H. Smith,	13 00
Alvah Healey,	15 00
F. H. Goldsmith,	12 00
F. W. Clement,	3 00
J. H. Robie,	163 88
C. H. Smith, gravel,	10 40
F. B. Bayles, gravel,	14 10
G. B. Rand, gravel,	3 00
	$930 43

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Report of J. H. Robie, 1921.

W. N. Colby,	$129 64
G. E. Gillingham,	13 66
W. R. Stowe	35 42
Roy Woodward,	12 00
Leon Simonds,	3 00
J. E. McCannon,	32 50
E. H. Smith,	26 00
W. B. Wason,	42 61
E. F. Ferry,	27 00
E. A. Towle,	17 34
H. G. Young,	18 00
D. M. Mitchell,	6 50
L. D. Morse,	39 00
A. F. Healey,	19 50
A. L. Warren,	6 50
Harold Wason,	6 50
W. Carr,	3 00
Roy Carpenter,	3 00
Alfred Carr,	7 50
Lester Lewis,	33 00
Myron Robie,	22 50
Alvah Healey,	3 00
G. L. Fitts,	6 50
Hartwell Roberts,	25 50
Chas. Drew,	6 00
J. H. Robie,	88 19
Gravel,	7 90
	$637 76
April 19 Paid Amesbury Publishing Co., printing town reports,	$134 60
May 28 Paid Edson Eastman, book and supplies,	17 19
July 11 Edmund P. Trowbridge, printing tax lists,	4 00

Jan. 28 Edmund P. Trowbridge, supplies,	9 00
	$164 79

LIBRARIES.

May 28 J. C. Ramsdell, books for library,	$100 00
Sept. 24 J. C. Ramsdell, expense for library,	60 00
	$160 00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

May 28 Bell Post, No. 74, G. A. R.,	$150 00
Jan. 31 John M. Webster, set aside for 200th anniversary,	125 00
	$275 00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

Nov. 7 Geo. E. Gillingham, grading common	$400 00
Dec. 17 Robert Haselton, care of light on common,	7 00
Jan. 28 A. H. Wilcomb, grass seed and phosphate,	15 24
Jan. 28 Geo. E. Gillingham, work and material,	13 08
	$435 32

CARE OF CEMETERIES.

Nov. 26 Martin L. Colby, North Chester Cemetery,	$7 50
Dec. 31 Robert H. Haselton, village cemetery,	13 70
	$21 20

CARE AND ATTENDANCE WITH HEARSE.

Dec. 31 A. L. Warren,	$40 00

REPORT OF HERBERT W. RAY
OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Paid

Nellie E. Dane, for board and care of George H. Dane, from April 30, to June 25, 1921	$60 10
A. C. Sanders, for board and care of George H. Dane, from June 25, 1921 to Jan. 28, 1922,	155 00
Rockingham County for board and care of George H. Dane from Jan. 1, 1921, to Feb. 19, 1921,	35 00
Frank Weymouth from Jan. 1, 1921, to Feb. 1, 1922,	280 00
Austin Dow from March 1, 1921, to Feb. 1, 1922,	237 00
Herbert W. Ray, Jan. 25, 1922, feed and care of tramps,	4 50
Warren M. Carr, Jan. 28, 1922, feed and care of tramp,	1 00
Total	$772 60

ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS.

Jan. 31 N. W. Goldsmith, abatement on 1921 tax,	$51 35
Jan. 31 N. W. Goldsmith, abatement on 1921 poll tax,	5 00
	$56 35

DISCOUNT OF 1921 TAXES.

Jan. 31 Paid N. W. Goldsmith discount on taxes paid before Aug. 1st,	$316 35

INTEREST.

Jan. 31 Paid trustees of trust funds,	$40 86
Jan. 31 Wm. N. Colby, interest on note of 1921,	85 00
	$125 86

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mar. 26	Paid J. C. Tappan,	$3 00
Jan. 31	Paid W. I. Martin, services and expenses	35 00
		$38 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

June 25	J. B. Varick Co.,	$23 20
Dec. 31	Town of Auburn, road machine, .	14 00
		$37 20

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

June 25	Emma M. Moore,	$1,000 00
July 30	Emma M. Moore, balance 1919 dog tax,	16 70
July 30	Emma M. Moore,	1,200 00
Sept. 24	Emma M. Moore,	1,000 00
Oct. 29	Emma M. Moore,	1,000 00
Dec. 14	Emma M. Moore,	1,000 00
Jan. 28	Emma M. Moore,	1,000 00
Jan. 31	Emma M. Moore,	2,001 10
Jan. 31	Emma M. Moore, balance 1920 dog tax,	129 20
		$8,347 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

July 18	John M. Webster, county tax,	$1,644 34
Dec. 6	John M. Webster, state tax,	2,816 50
Apr. 11	John M. Webster, poll tax due the state for 1920,	306 00
Jan. 30	John M. Webster, poll tax due the state for 1921,	724 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st, 1922.

Assets

Balance due on 1921 tax list,	$2,856 70	
200th anniversary fund,	625 00	
Due from state highway maintenance,	7 91	
Cash in hands town treasurer,	3,302 90	
		$6,792 51

Liabilities

Note dated Jan. 31, 1919, due the town trustees in trust for George W. Stevens Library fund, interest paid to January 31, 1922	$339 80
Note dated Jan. 31, 1919, due the town trustees in trust for Sarah U. Lane cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1922,	200 00
Note dated Jan. 31, 1919, due the town trustees in trust for Albert Knippe cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1922,	100 00
Note dated April 15, 1919, due town trustees in trust for John West cemetery fund, interest paid Jan. 31, 1922,	50 00
Note dated April 15, 1919, due the town trustees in trust for Joseph Knowles cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1922,	100 00
Note dated April 15, 1919, due the town trustees in trust for Robert and Rebecca Knowles cemetery fund, interest paid in full to Jan. 31, 1922,	100 00
Note dated Jan. 31, 1920, due the town trustees in trust for John W. West 2nd, cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1922,	50 00
Note dated Jan. 31, 1920, due the town trus-	

tees in trust for Elizabeth I. Kent cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1922,	100 00
Note dated April 30, 1921, due the town trustees in trust for Page Reed Smith cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1922,	80 00
Note dated April 30, 1921, due the town trustees in trust for Sally Lovering Sleeper cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1922,	40 00
Note dated June 28, 1921, due the town trustees in trust for Joseph Dane cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1922,	50 00
Note dated November 26, 1921, due the town trustees in trust for Mary E. Bean cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1922,	50 00
Note due Wm. N. Colby, dated Jan. 31, 1920, with interest 5% paid to Jan. 31, 1922,	1,700 00
Amount in town treasury set apart for state highway,	2,532 29
	$5,492 09
Balance in favor of town,	1,300 42
	$6,792 51

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

By cash balance from last year,	$1,499 40
Chester Grange, rent of hall, 1920,	83 50
Tax collector, balance 1920 taxes,	1,708 13
Tax collector, interest 1920 taxes,	50 00
Town clerk, dog license fees,	181 67
Town clerk, automobile permits,	367 13
Page Reed Smith cemetery fund,	80 00
Sally Lovering Sleeper cemetery fund,	40 00
Joseph Dane cemetery fund,	50 00
Mary E. Bean cemetery fund,	50 00
State Treasurer, Chester & Derry R. R. tax,	99 68
Wm. H. Lewis, janitor, rent of halls,	141 50
Chester Grange, rent of hall, 1921,	84 50
Selectmen, carbide sold E. J. Morse,	6 80
State Treasurer, highway department,	768 01
State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	1,658 78
State Treasurer, R. R. tax,	137 43
N. W. Goldsmith, collector amount on 1921 taxes,	17,451 31
	$24,457 84

Expenditures.

Paid Selectmen's orders,	$20,368 34	
Auditors and dinners,	14 00	
Overseer of the Poor orders,	772 60	
Cash in treasury,	3,302 90	
		$24,457 84

JOHN M. WEBSTER, Treasurer.

Chester, N. H., February 6th, 1922.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of John M. Webster, town tresurer, for the year ending January 31, 1922, and find them correctly

cast and sustained with satisfactory vouchers and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year $3,302.90.

ROGER P. EDWARDS,
WALTER P. TENNEY,
LEROY D. MORSE,
Auditors.

NOTICE.

All taxes unpaid on April 1st, will be collected as the law directs.

N. W. GOLDSMITH, Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Receipts.

1921		
Jan. 31	Cash on hand,	$32 88
May 30	Received from town,	100 00
Sept. 25	Received from town,	60 00
1922		
Jan. 31	Received interest on Stevens fund,	11 89
		$204 77

Expenditures.

1921			
Mar. 14	W. L. Berry, stock for books,	$10 10	
Apr. 19	Century Co., for magazines,	4 00	
Mar. 23	John Wilson, for magazines,	4 90	
July 2	Isabelle H. Fitz, salary to July 1,	20 00	
July 7	John Wilson, magazine,	1 00	
July 20	A. H. Wilcomb, insurance,	25 00	
Oct. 1	Robert Hazelton, sawing wood	1 00	
Oct. 11	William Nichols, for wood,	4 00	
Oct. 14	W. P. Goodman, for books,	60 90	
Dec. 1	Stephen Steele, shingling library,	7 75	
Dec. 3	George W. Benson, shingles,	20 55	
1922			
Jan. 1	Isabelle H. Fitz, salary to Jan. 1	20 00	
Jan. 31	Cash to balance,	5 59	
			$204 77

JOHN C. RAMSDELL, Treasurer.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 6, 1922.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of John C. Ramsdell, treasurer of the trustees of the Free Public Library for the year ending Jan. 31,

1922, and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

ROGER P. EDWARDS,
WALTER P. TENNEY,
LEROY D. MORSE,
Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books added to the library in 1921	72
Purchased with town money,	41
Purchased with fines,	10
Given,	21
Number of books taken out during the year,	5517
Largest number taken out in any one day, July 2nd,	118
Smallest number, Oct. 26,	3
Average for each library day,	53
Per cent. of friction read,	82
Per cent. of non-friction read,	18

Dr.

Money received in fines	$10.75	
Balance on hand from 1920,	3.00	
		$13.75

Cr.

Expended for books, etc.,	$12.18	
Cash on hand to balance,	1.57	
		$13.75

Books have been given by Martin Mills, L. S. Richards, Herbert Ray, Mrs. Annie M. Sprague, Miss Helen F. Gaze, Isabelle Fitz, Dearborn Publishing Co., Mr. Bagdidgian, Okakura Kakuzo and Review of Reviews.

Magazines have been given by Miss Lucia Russell, Mr. George A. Hosley, Mr. Leon Simonds, publishers of Our Dumb Animals, the Dearborn Independent and Anti-Saloon League. A stack capable of holding 1000

books was added in the spring. There are now 3712 catalogued books.

ISABELLE H. FITZ, Librarian.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES REPORT.

At the Annual Town Meeting in 1904, under Article 11:

It was Voted:—To choose Three Cemetery Trustees, who shall have the care and supervision of all the Cemeteries, and shall make annual reports of their doings and of receipts and expenditures.

At the first election of said Trustees: One shall be chosen for one year; one for two years; one for three years, and thereafter one shall be chosen annually for three years.

Cyrus F. Marston was elected for the term of three years; Addison A. Bean was elected for two years and Robert H. Hazelton for one year.

The town made no appropriation for the use of Cemetery Trustees, and never has done so since that time.

The Trustees have never received any compensation for their services, as such, to the present time.

On September 17th, 1917, Amos T. French and his wife, Martha B. French, gave to the Cemetery Trustees, for the Town of Chester, N. H., a Trust Deed of a certain piece of land situate in said Chester, adjoining the Village Cemetery, to be used for cemetery purposes; the following is an abstract from said deed, viz.:

"For and in consideration of the sum of one dollar and other valuable considerations, to me in hand before the delivery hereof well and truly paid by Cyrus F. Marston, Robert H. Hazelton and John C. Ramsdell, as Cemetery Trustees of said Town of Chester IN TRUST, for the use and benefit of said Town of Chester, for Cemetery purposes.

"Said premises are hereby conveyed to said Cemetery Trustees, and their successors in office, for said town of Chester, New Hampshire, as a Cemetery, upon condition, that all moneys received from the sale of lots thereon, shall be expended by said Trustees in improving said cemetery land, and laying out drive-ways and paths thereon; any surplus funds not needed as above shall be used in the improvement of the Village Cemetery, in such manner as said Cemetery Trustees shall deem proper."

The Trustees have had the above named cemetery land surveyed and laid out in Burial Lots. They also decided that the price of lots should be Twelve Dollars ($12.00).

In 1918, three lots were sold; in 1920, three lots were sold; in 1921, nine lots were sold, making in all fifteen lots sold and paid for Jan. 31st, 1922. The amount received, including interest, $180.10. This amount is probably not much, if any more, than sufficient to make desirable improvements on said cemetery grounds.

On the first day of May, 1920, Mr. Clarence O. Morse, a fellow townsman, very generously gave to the Town of Chester, in trust, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, deposited in Amoskeag Bank, Manchester, N. H., the income to be expended for making improvement in the Village Cemetery.

In the following January, at his suggestion, advantage was taken of the market price of U. S. Liberty Bonds, and the money was reinvested, the result of the transaction, being a United States Gold Bond of One Thousand Dollars and a cash balance, including interest, of $142.63, for income, which not having been expended the past year, leaves a cash balance at the present time of $189.49. This cash balance is the only fund, of any amount, that has ever been available for the Cemetery Trustees to use in making any improvement in the Village, or other cemeteries.

The Selectmen's attention is called to the Laws of 1897, see Public Statutes, Page 195.

"Sect. 1.—It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen of Towns to provide and maintain around all public burial places of the dead, a good and sufficient Fence, to supply the same with necessary gates.

"Sect. 2.—The Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to draw their warrants upon the Town Treasurer for funds necessary to pay the expense of the provisions of this act."

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
ROBERT H. HAZELTON,
JOHN C. RAMSDELL,
Cemetery Trustees.

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS.

Chester, N. H., Jan. 31st, 1922.

The following is a true account of Automobile Permits issued from Feb. 1st, 1921, to January 31st, 1922, with the amount of tax collected, and paid to the Town Treasurer:

1921

George D. Rand,	$1 50
J. C. Tappan,	1 08
Frank Maple	2 24
William H. Lewis,	4 50
Charles E. Lauriat,	1 47
Augustus P. Morse,	13 02
A. W. Bonett,	1 43
Forrest R. Warren,	90
George K. Rogers,	4 73
John H. Robie,	3 23
Roland A. Nichols,	90
Roger P. Edwards,	1 47
Emily J. Green	13 02
Valeria A. Towle,	1 32
Leon I. Richardson	4 73
Iber A. Richardson,	1 58
Sarah R. Underhill,	13 50
Preston E. Goodrich,	1 08
Mrs. H. H. True,	13 02
Silas N. Adams	8 05
Edward T. Morse, 1	13 02
William C. Hall,	6 48
Arthur H. Wilcomb,	6 32
William N. Colby,	13 02
Leroy D. Morse,	13 02

Mary A. Nichols,	2 30
Oscar M. Lovering,	1 08
Albert L. Warren,	2 25
Mary M. Hall,	21 54
Harold K. Pierce,	3 15
Eugene F. Fry,	1 43
Henry D. Mills,	10 22
Ernest W. Hardy,	2 94
Luther P. Wood,	1 85
William T. Owen,	8 67
Lester W. Mitchell,	9 20
Clarence H. McCulley,	2 08
Charles H. Smith,	1 32
Bertha S. Noyes,	8 67
Leroy S. Woodard,	42
Farish G. Lewis,	3 10
Frank M. Morse,	1 47
Warren F. Noyes,	56
Walter P. Tenney,	7 35
John C. Ramsdell,	6 21
Joseph C. Tappan,	7 59
Arthur H. Wilcomb,	13 51
John D. Fiske,	4 46
Sarah R. Underhill,	15 09
Chester P. Hunt,	3 10
George Pettigrew,	2 25
Eugene D. Duncan,	54
Walter W. Lane,	4 34

1922

William B. Wason,	2 20
Leroy S. Woodard,	1 50
George E. Gillingham,	6 46
Walter P. Tenney,	8 67
Bert G. Simonds,	3 68
Victor B. Spollett,	1 80
Henry D. Mills,	1 80
Percy E. Richardson,	7 65

Percy S. Stowe,	1 95
James A. Edwards,	2 20
James A. Edwards,	6 90
John A. Weeks,	1 80
John M. Parker,	1 80
Eugene D. Duncan,	1 80
Frank M. Morse,	2 45
Arthur H. Wilcomb,	1 80
John D. Fiske,	8 93
William M. Butterfield,	2 20
Walter W. Lane,	7 65
Iber A. Richardson,	2 50
Total Amount,	$367 13

Number of Permits, 73.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER
ON JANUARY 31st 1922

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal of Inc. on Hand at End of Yr
	CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS, FOR THE CARE OF FAMILY LOTS IN THE CEMETERY							
May 3, 1904	The John W. Noyes Fund, given by will	U S. Bonds	$300.00	4½	$35.61	$13.61	$12.75	$6.67
Feb. 15, 1905	The Jonathan Pressey Fund, given by will	"	45.00	4½	7.26	2.13	2.00	7.39
Mar. 15, 1906	The William W White Fund, given by will	"	75.00	4½	13.90	3.60	2.95	14.55
Dec. 23, 1908	The Luther W. Hall Fund, given by Luther W. Hall	"	100.00	4½	3 47	4.35	4.10	3.72
Dec. 24, 1908	The Edmund Sleeper Fund, given by heirs	"	45.00	4½	2.58	1.98	2.00	2.56
June 17, 1909	The Hannah M W Williams Fund, given by Hannah M Williams	"	50.00	4½	11.40	2.46	2.00	11.85
Feb. 15, 1910	The George W. Stevens Fund, given by will	"	339.80	4½	73.89	16.65	7.26	83.28
Aug. 23, 1910	The Sarah A. True Fund	"	75.00	4½	13.51	3.59	1 60	15.50
Aug. 23, 1910	The Henry Moore Fund, given by Emma M. Moore	"	60 00	4½	1.02	2.58	2 35	1.25
July 7, 1911	The Samuel S. Parker Fund, given by Samuel S Parker	"	40.00	4½	2.04	3.76	4.60	2.20
Oct. 3, 1911	The Charles A Dearborn Fund, given by will	"	100.00	4½	5.26	4.40	7.00	2.66
Oct. 11, 1911	The Rev. Charles Tenney Fund, given by Mrs Mary E. Tenney	"	100.00	4½	14.30	4.58	2.10	16.88
June 3, 1912	The Lot Knowles Fund, given by heirs	"	50.00	4½	.97	2.14	1.6	1.53
Oct. 31, 1914	The Cynthia J. Brown Fund, given by will	"	50.00	4½	1.85	2.17	2.10	1 92
Aug. 30, 1916	The John Hazelton Fund, given by will	"	100.00	4½	7.91	4.48	4.15	8 24
Nov. 25, 1916	The Charles H Knowles Fund, given by Charles H Knowles	"	50.00	4½		2.13	2.13	
Feb. 15, 1917	The Charles Stevens Fund, given by will	"	60.00	4½	3.87	2.66	1 35	5.18
Aug. 25, 1917	The Oren F. Page Fund, given by Mary A Byard	"	40.00	4½	1.14	1.73	1.25	1.62
Sept. 29, 1917	The Hills Stevens Fund, given by Lydia A. Newell	"	50.00	4½	2.00	2.18	1.00	3.18
Nov. 1, 1917	The David Lane Fund given by Sarah E. Lane	"	70.00	4½	4.23	3.09	1.75	5 57
Jan. 31, 1918	The Caroline M. Hall Fund, given by will	"	50 00	4½	2.43	2.19	1.3	3.27
Jan. 31, 1918	The George L. Converse Fund given by will	"	50 00	4½		2.13	2.10	.03
May 25, 1918	The Albert Knippie Fund, given by will	5 Yr. Town Note	100.00	5½	4.09	3.62	3.40	4.31

Jun. 29, 1918	The Sarah U. Lane Fund, given by will	"	"	"	200.00	3½		13.96	7.43	1.75	19.64
Mar. 26, 1919	The Parker Morse Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse	U.	S.	Bonds	70.00	4½		3.10	2.21	2.20	3.11
Mar. 26, 1919	The George Maid n Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse	"	"	"	50.00	4½		3.10	2.21	1.50	3.81
Apr. 14, 1919	The John West Fund, given by will	5 Yr. Town Note			40.00	3½			1.75	1.25	.50
Apr. 15, 1919	The Joseph Knowles Fund	"	"	"	100.00	3½		2.56	3.57	2.40	2.53
Apr. 15, 1919	The Robert and Rebecca Knowles Fund	"	"	"	100.00	3½		2.47	3.57	2.45	3.59
Jan. 31, 1920	The John W. West, 2nd., Trust Fund, given by will	"	"	"	50.00	3½			1.75	1.75	
Jan. 31, 1920	The Elizabeth L. Kent Fund, given by will	"	"	"	100.00	3½		1.75	3.57	2.25	3.07
May 1, 1920	The Village Cemetery Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse	U.	S.	Bond	1000.00	4½		142.63	47.86		189.49
Apr. 30, 1921	The Page Reed Smith Fund	5 Yr. Town Note			80.00	3½			2.38	1.25	1.13
Apr. 30, 1921	The Sally Lovering Sleeper Fund	"	"	"	40.00	3½			1.05	1.00	.05
June 28, 1921	The Joseph Dane Fund, given by Nellie E. Dane	"	"	"	50.00	3½			1.07		1.02
Nov. 26, 1921	The Mary E. Bean Fund, given by will	"	"	"	50.00	3½			.95		.05
								$382.30	$167.93	$117.89	$432.34
Feb. 15, 1910	The George W. Stevens Library Trust Fund, given by will	5 Yr. Town Note			339.80	3½			1.89	11.89	

"THE WILCOMB HOME" FUND

		How Invested	
May 3, 1915	"The Wilcomb Home Fund," given by Mary J. Wilcomb, to establish in Chester a Home for Destitute Old Ladies.	Deposit in Manchester Savings Bank	Manchester N. H. $ 638.15
		Deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank	" 318.63
		Deposit in Merrimack River Savings Bank	" 1143.40
		United States Bonds, Registered, 4¼ per cent	" 2000.00
			$4139.18

Chester, N. H., Feb. 1st, 1922

We hereby certify, that we have examined the accounts of the Trustee's of Trust Funds, for the year ending January 31, 1921, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

ROGER P. EDWARDS,
WALTER P. TENNEY, Auditors
LEROY D. MORSE,

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

School Board.

Leroy D. Morse,

John C. Ramsdell,

Mary Goldsmith.

Superintendent of Schools.

Vicent Gatto, A. B., L.L. B.

TEACHERS, 1921-1922.

Garmmar School—Ruth N. Webster, N. H. State Certificate.

Primary—A. A. Fifield, N. H. License.

Knowles—Laura Colman, N. H. License.

Walnut Hill—Louise Maguire, N. H. License.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Chester, N. H.:

Your present Superintendent of Schools assumed his duties the first of last September. Consequently he did not have an opportunity during the summer months to study your school system and get acquainted with its problems. He was faced with a difficult situation. He set out to solve the problems which required immediate attention. He took things as he found them, and has worked ever since devoting his entire time and energy to promote the best interests of Supervisory Union number 53, of which Chester is a part.

The most important phase of any school system is what is actually accomplished in the school room. The school room is a mighty workshop which either makes or unmakes the future citizens of our Republic. Recognizing this fact the Superintendent has used his influence, skill, and experience to make the school room function in such a way as to impart to the pupils the best training possible under the circumstances. He has given a generous portion of his time to direct the work of your

teachers. He has visited them at work often in order to have first hand information regarding their work, personality, and results obtained. He has advised the teachers in individual conferences, and before the end of the year he expects to meet them collectively to plan and talk over the educational needs of Chester.

The Superintendent suggests that Chester keep up the excellent work begun last summer of school house improvement. The improvements made on both the Knowles and Primary schools were excellent. The same improvements ought to be made on the Grammar school, and Walnut Hill school, if the latter is kept up. Other minor repairs should be made as soon as the school district feels that it can afford the expense. One of the greatest needs is that of a better heating system. The stoves used now do not create a circulation of heat for even distribution over the room. There is no provision made for a foul air outlet. The atmospheric condition of the rooms is often so bad that it makes the scholars sleepy, tired, and restless. This condition ought to be remedied soon.

Punctuality and a sense of responsibility are most valuable characteristics for children to acquire. Are the parents of Chester doing their best to see that their children are in school every day and on time? Do you look after the physical and moral welfare of your children? Do you take your children out of school just because they are sixteen years old, and send them to work to add a few dollars to the family purse which perhaps you do not need? Do you ever visit school to get in sympathetic touch with your children's teachers? Education is the salvation of the world. It demands the active interest of every citizen in order to get our children ready to live in accordance with the noblest traditions, the best means, and the highest ideals evolved by leaders.

In conclusion the Superintendent wishes to make clear the fact that your schools are doing good work,

that a marked improvement is being made, and that the requirements both of the local board, and the State Department of Education are being met. You are fortunate in having secured the services of good, hard working, conscientious teachers. The Superintendent thanks the community, the teachers, and the school board in particular who, have spared themselves no pain and trouble in the interest of the schools of Chester. They have visited schools frequently, and have held board meetings, at which the superintendent has been present, and have worked with him to strengthen the school system, and get the best results possible from the teachers and means available. If we continue to grow and develop in the ways suggested in this report, the time will not be far when the boy and the girl who comes from small communities like Chester, will enjoy equal educational advantages with the children from larger centers. Let this be our hope!

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT GATTO,

Supt. of Schools.

Budget of School Money

One-half of one percent of Equalized Valuation	$4,016 10
Per capita Tax,	250 00
Expense of Administration and excess salary of Superintendent	250 00
New Equipment,	50 00
Tuition,	1,200 00
Repairs	100 00
Salary of District Officers,	135 00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

For the Fiscal Year Beginning Sept. 1, 1920 and Ending June 30, 1921.

RECEIPTS.

From State Equalization State Aid,	$1,679 75	
From Selectmen:		
For the support of Elementary Schools,	2,821 00	
Deficiency appropriation, High School Tuition,	1,000 00	
High School Tuition,	900 00	
Salaries of District Officers,	135 00	
Expenses of Administration and Superintendent's Excess Salary	250 00	
Per capita tax,	250 00	
From sources other than Taxation:		
Dog License,	129 20	
Towle School House,	60 00	
Money borrowed,	1,150 00	
Elementary Tuition,	21 75	
Brown Fund,	200 00	
Total receipts from all sources,		$8,596 70
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1920,		146 90
Grand total,		$8,743 60

PAYMENTS.

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers,	$130 00	
Superintendent's excess salary,	80 00	
Expenses of administration,	40 80	
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries,	2,824 00	
Text books,	140 70	

Scholars' supplies,	178 06	
Flags,	7 30	
Other expenses of instruction,	12 78	
Operation and maintenance of School plant:		
Janitor service,	86 80	
Fuel,	183 90	
Janitors' supplies,	11 67	
Minor repairs,	105 97	
Auxiliary and special activities:		
Medical inspection,	43 00	
Transportation of pupils,	930 40	
High school tuition	2,063 50	
Insurance,	132 50	
Outlay for construction and equipment:		
Land,	25 00	
Alteration of old buildings,	1,112 39	
New equipment,	27 25	
Other charges:		
Tax for State wide supervision,	246 00	
Total payments for all purposes,		$8,382 02
Cash on hand June 30, 1921,		361 58
Grand total,		$8,743 60

EXPENDITURES FROM JULY 1, 1921 TO JAN. 31, 1922

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Sept. 29.	
Ruth N. Webster,	$377 76
Ann Fifield,	355 52
Laura Colman,	355 52
Louise Maguire,	324 00
	$1,412 80

FUEL

Oct.	25	Robert Hazelton, sawing and housing wood,	$12 00
Oct.	26	Alvah G. Healey, sawing and housing wood,	5 40
Oct.	26	Martin Mills, 2 1-4 cds. hard wood,	18 00
Oct.	29	J. A. Edwards, 3 1-2 cds. slabs,	14 00
Dec.	8	Geo. E. Gillingham, 7 cds. wood,	56 00
Dec.	8	Chas. H. Smith, sawing wood,	2 50
			$107 90

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Sept. 1922	24	J. L. Hammett Company, freight,	$2 33
Jan.	19	Vincent Gatto, 1-5 cost of office supplies	5 44
			$7 77

TEXT BOOKS

Oct.	15	Rand, McNally & Co.,	$19 90
Nov.	12	Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.,	7 11
Nov.	12	American Book Company,	6 48
Nov. 1922	12	Silver, Burdette Company,	1 48
Jan.	19	World Book Company,	3 69
Jan.	21	Houghton, Mifflin Company,	4 75
Jan. 1921	21	American Book Company,	5 33
Oct.	7	D. C. Heath,	7 54
Oct.	7	American Book Company,	29 19
			$85 47

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

July	29	J. L. Hammett Co.,	$16 08
Sept.	24	E. E. Babb Co.,	2 11
Oct.	15	A. N. Palmer Co.,	5 04
Nov.	19	J. L. Hammett Co.,	15 75
Nov.	19	A. J. Nystrom,	92

1922			
Jan.	5	E. E. Babb & Co.	7 34
Jan.	5	Ryan & Buker,	1 90
			$49 14

JANITORS' SERVICES

July	30	Muriel Spofford, sweeping,	$5 25
Oct.	3	Ruth Lane, sweeping,	2 00
Oct.	11	Donald P. Noyes, janitor,	3 00
Oct.	26	Ann Fifield, sweeping,	4 00
Oct.	29	Ruth T. Lane,	2 00
Nov.	19	Laura Colman, janitor's services,	4 45
Nov.	19	Donald P. Noyes,	3 00
Nov.	22	Ann Fifield,	2 00
Nov.	28	Wilbur Welch, sweeping,	1 40
Nov.	28	Ruth Lane,	2 00
Dec.	2	Donald P. Noyes,	3 00
Dec.	21	Ann Fifield,	2 00
Dec.	24	Arthur E. Sanborn, building fires,	6 50
Dec.	24	Charles A. Morse, building fires,	6 50
Dec.	24	Wilbur Welch,	1 40
1922			
Jan.	7	Raymond Noyes, janitor,	3 00
Jan.	24	Ruth Lane,	2 00
Jan.	28	Wilbur Welch,	1 05
Jan.	30	Ruth T. Lane,	2 00
			$56 55

JANITORS' SUPPLIES

1921			
Sept.	22	J. B. Varick Co., dustbane, paper,	$6 55

MINOR REPAIRS

July	29	E. E. Babb & Co.,	$9 00
Aug.	22	Geo. W. Benson Co., shingles,	7 19
Sept.	5	Mary F. West, cleaning school-houses,	14 00
Sept.	7	Charles A. Nichols,	16 00
Sept.	27	Willard R. Stone, shingling,	3 75

Sept. 29	Leroy D. Morse, cleaning vaults,	4 00
Oct. 7	C. A. Weatherbee, labor and material,	50 76
Oct. 7	W. P. Nichols, labor and material,	116 03
Oct. 11	Donald P. Noyes, cleaning vault,	1 00
Dec. 24	E. A. Towle,	3 00
		$224 73

MEDICAL INSPECTION

1921		
Nov. 14	J. C. Tappan, M. D.	$49 50

TRANSPORTATION

Oct. 3	Walter W. Lane,	$37 00
Oct. 6	E. A. Towle,	38 00
Nov. 2	E. A. Towle,	36 00
Nov. 2	Walter Lane,	36 00
Dec. 10	Walter Lane,	34 00
Dec. 24	E. A. Towle,	68 00
Dec. 29	Etta L. Prescott,	132 00
1922		
Jan. 5	Walter Lane,	40 00
		$421 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Oct. 15	Colby Academy, Ruth Lewis,	$20 00
1922		
Jan. 12	Pinkerton Academy,	6 16
Jan. 19	Colby Academy, Ruth Lewis,	20 00
		$656 00

NEW EQUIPMENT

Oct. 26	E. E. Babb & Co.,	$4 18
Nov. 12	J. B. Varick, bells and waste basket,	3 35
Jan. 23	Rand, McNally, maps,	7 20
		$14 73

PAYMENTS OF NOTE AND INTEREST

July	30	Susie M. Gillingham,	$1,187 72

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Dec.	2	John W. Plummer, supt. excess salary	$186 66
Dec.	2	John W. Plummer, per capita tax,	246 00
			$432 66

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

1922

Jan.	30	Members of School Board,	
		Leroy D. Morse,	$35 00
		John C. Ramsdell,	35 00
		Mary W. Goldsmith,	30 00
			$100 00
		Leroy D. Morse, Secretary,	15 00
		Emma M. Moore, Treasurer,	10 00
		A. F. B. Edwards, Clerk,	1 00
		E. P. Jones, Truant officer, taking census,	7 50
		John M. Webster, Auditor,	3 00

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY D. MORSE,
JOHN C. RAMSDELL,
MARY W. GOLDSMITH,
School Board of Chester.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board of the School District of the town of Chester, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

JOHN M. WEBSTER, Auditor.

JULY 1, 1921 TO JANUARY 31, 1922

Town of Chester School District in account with Emma Moore, Dist. Treas.

RECEIPTS

July	1	Balance from last year,	$361 83
July	30	Town,	1,200 00
July	30	Balance of Dog Tax,	16 70

Sept. 24	Town,	1,000 00
Oct. 29	Town,	1,000 00
Dec. 15	Town,	1,000 00
Jan. 10	Interest on Brown Fund,	200 00
Jan. 28	Dog Tax,	129 20
Jan. 28	Town,	1,000 00
Jan. 31	Town,	2,001 10
		$7,908 83
	Paid orders of School Board,	4,849 02
	Balance on hand,	$3,059 81

Chester, N. H., Feb. 2, 1922.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the accounts of Emma M. Moore, treasurer of the School District of the Town of Chester for the year past, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

JOHN M. WEBSTER, Auditor.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
HEALTH SUPERVISION—REPORT OF EXAMINER

Nov. 11, 1921.

Chester District. . Primary, Grammar, Knowles and Walnut Hill Schools.

Number examined: Pupils 99. Not present 1.

	No. cases found by Examiner.	No. notices sent to parents by examiner.	No. cases treated since last examination.
Defective vision,	33	30	3
Defective hearing,	36	36	
Nervous disease,	1		
Cardiac disease,	1		
Skin disease,			3
Pediculosis			1
Orthopedic defects,	1		
Defective teeth,	61	61	4
Hypertrophied tonsils,	52	52	1
Adenoids,	18	18	1
Defects of breathing,	4		
Enlarged glands,	15		
Unvaccinated,	10	10	
Unvaccinated (without proper excuse)	9	9	
Other diseases or defects,	1	1	

J. C. TAPPAN, M. D., Examiner.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR 1920-1921—CHESTER

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Daily attendance	Average Daily attendance	Average membership	Per cent of Attendance	No. of Tardinesses	Visitors	Days Lost
Primary	Laura R. Lane	34	15	19	27	3	28.9	91.5	140	59	11
Grammar	Ruth N. Webster	29	17	12	23	1.21	23.32	94.81	43	44	11½
Walnut Hill	Louise Maguire	9	5	4	7.9	2.18	8.14	97.35	32	57	7½
Knowles	Florence B. Garland	33	14	19	23.58	2.75	26.33	89.5	62	62	15

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC 31, 1921

Date of Birth	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & Color: Male or Female	Sex & Color: Living or Stillb	Sex & Color: No. of Child.	Sex & Color: Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
1921										
Jan. 31	Chester	Warren H. Roberts	m	l	1	w	Hartwell H. Roberts	Pearl Stella Hoyt	Chester	Sandown
Feb. 22	....	Goldie E. Porter	f	l	6	w	John A. Porter	Ella L. Robinson	Chester	Deerfield
Mar. 4	....	Marjoria Richardson	f	l	4	w	Iber A. Richardson	Bernice M. Maxwell	Manchester	Chester
June 9	....	William A. Healey	m	l	9	w	Wm. A. Healey	Hattie Buss	Chester	Worcester, Mass.
Aug. 21	....	William A. Jenson	m	l	5	w	Holger Jenson	Bertha A. Beckford	Manchester	Melrose, Mass.
Dec. 27	....	Estella M. Hamilton	f	l	7	w	David A. Hamilton	Nora H. Silliker	Nova Scotia	Prince. E. Island

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1921

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station Person by whom married
1921										
May 18	Chester	William M. Harris	Chester	24	w	Machin'st	Woburn, Mass	George F. Harris		Rev. E. B. Young
								Edeth M. Carpenter	s	Clergyman
		Grace Booth		23	w		Ellenburg, N. Y	Avah Booth		Raymond
								Abby Egleston	s	
July 24		William H. Simpson Jr.		19	w	Motorm'n	Boston, Mass	William H. Simpson		J. A. McSweeney
								Julia A. Reynolds	s	Priest
		Ruth Thayer Lewis	Dorchester	19	w		Boston, Mass	Luther E. Lewis	s	Derry
								Mary Elizabeth Cuddy		
Sept. 8	Auburn	Almond A. Maxwell	Chester	22	w	Clerk	Chester	Thomas Maxwell	s	T. C. Radoslavoff
								Ida May Abbott		Minister
		Elle H. Mortensen	Candia	19	w	Tel. Op.	Gothenburg, Sweden	Nels Mortensen	s	Auburn
								Maria C. Jacobson		
	15 Hamsstead	Harold W. Hills	Chester	18	w	Farming	Plymouth, Mass	Charles H. Hills	s	Amaldo Natino
								Edith Francis King		Minister
		Pauline Cecil Fiske		19	w		Bradford, Vt.	William F. Jenks	s	Hampstead
								Emma D. Smith		
Oct. 12	Boston	Hans Alfred Hanson		32	w	Chemical Rubber	Laus Krona Sweden	John Alfred Hanson		A. W. Sundelof
		Edith Mira Lindskog	Roxbury Mass	30	w	Stenographer	Roxbury, Mass	Alma Georgine Grotte	s	Clergyman
								Gustof A. Lindskog	s	Boston, Mass
Nov. 26	Chester	George S. West	Chester	65	w	Farmer	Chester	George M. West	w	Silas N. Adams
								Amanda M. Hemenway		Minister
		Gertrude A. Junkins		51	w		York, Me.	Charles W. Junkins	s	Chester
								Anna E. McIntire		
Dec. 24		Leroy S. Woodard		33	w	Farmer	Chester	Joel A. Woodard	s	Silas N. Adams
								Flora A. Steele	s	Minister
		Blanche M. Smith		19	w		Chester	Charles H. Smith	s	Chester
								May L. French		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Year.	Age. Month.	Age. Day.	Place of Birth.	Sex	Color.	Single, etc.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother
1921												
Jan. 10	Manchester	Mary A. Anderson	66			Methuen, Mass	f	w	w		Andrew S. Nichols	E. A. Kimball
22	"	Stella Ethel Spofford	3	1	9	Chester	f	w	s		Osman Spofford	Lotty M Grew
Feb. 17	Chester	John W. Berry	84			Milton	m	w	s	Fireman	John Berry	
16	"	Lauren B. Lane	68	4		Chester	m	w	s	Farmer	James D. Lane	Abbie Lane
29	Manchester	Charles H. Abbott	56			"	m	w	s	Farming	Rufus Abbott	E. W. Barrett
July 0	Chester	William A. Healey		1		"	m	w	s		Wm. Alexander Healey	Hattie F. Buss
37	Manchester	Albert M. Hardy	71	8	19	Manchester	m	w	m	Carpenter		
Dec. 2	Chester	Julia Annie Lawrence	74				f	w	m	Housewife		
13	"	Fidelia N. Mitchell	71	7	10	Sandown	f	w	m	Housewife	George Wells	Sarah A. Adams
16	"	Charles P. Robinson	70	2	18	Hornellsvle NY	m	w	m	Mechanic	John W. Robinson	Mary E. Davis

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, *Town Clerk*.